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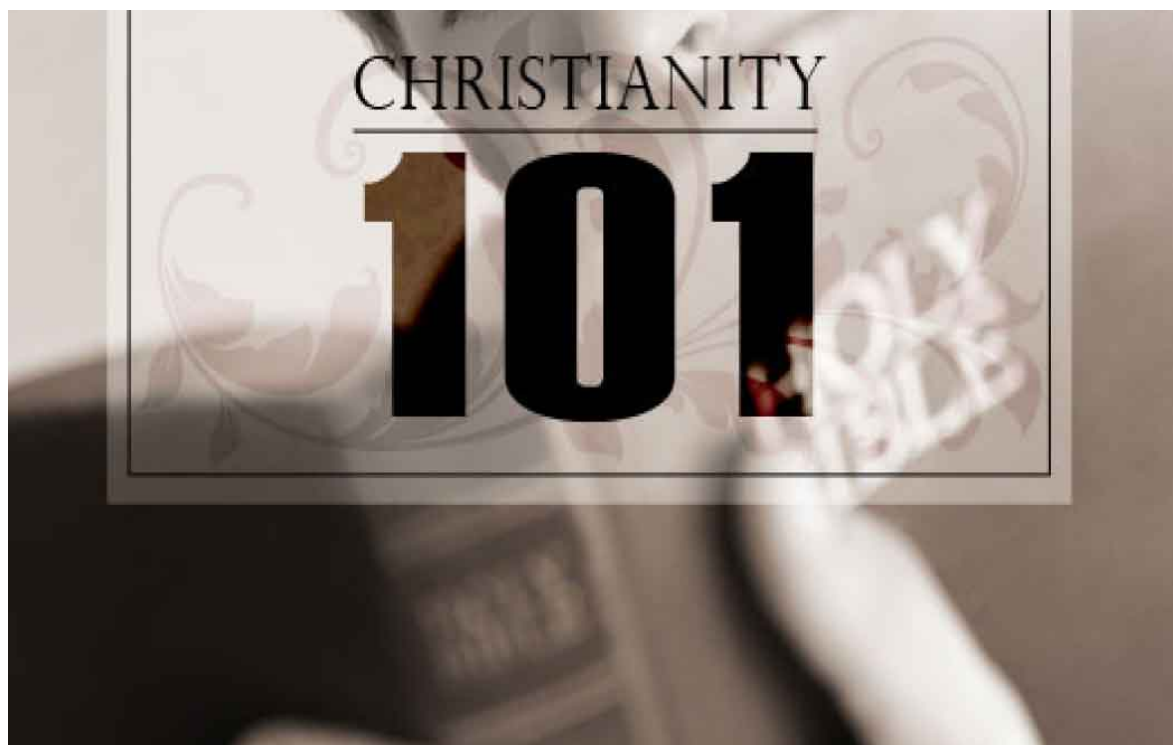
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The Three Ingredients In Learning How To Follow

It has been 33 years since I made the decision to follow Jesus. Sometimes I find it hard to learn the first steps to take in their Christian walk.

So this book is designed to help those that are starting off in their Christian walk.



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Later it was revised so that it could be used as a basics of Christianity Bible across the world. It probably isn't everything you need to know about Christianity off and [develop a strong vibrant relationship with Jesus](#).

The book is not about do's and don'ts. It is about relationship with God, Jesus that perspective.

The first time people were called Christians were in Antioch.



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“ 26 When he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. Both of them s teaching large crowds of people. (It was at Antioch that the believers w

The word Christian literally means "follower of Christ" in the Greek. So this be how to be a [follower of Christ](#).

When I gave my life to Jesus and made the decision to follow Him, I was abs basics of Christianity and following Jesus.

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I grew up in a family that went to church only on holidays and the church taught me nothing else. Absolutely everything I learned after I became a follower of Jesus.

How I became a follower of Christ was basically a 3 part process even though it was a long process.

Today I see the process and I am going to do my best to try to explain that process to you as a follower of Jesus.



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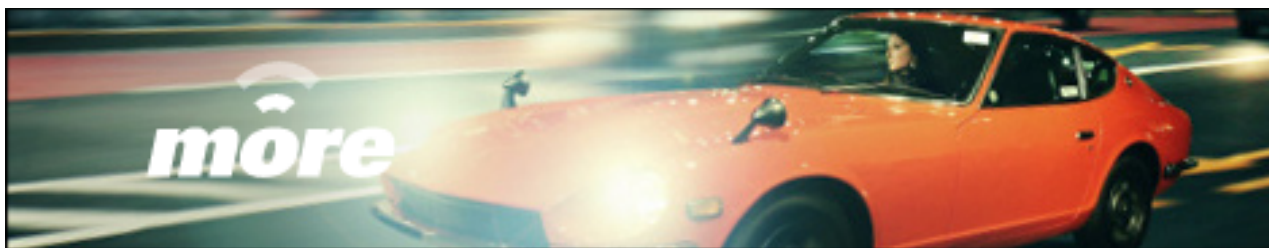
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The first time that anyone was asked to follow Jesus was when Jesus approached them and said "Follow me". He did the same with James and John the sons of Zebede on their journey of getting to know Jesus, letting Jesus change their heart, and carrying out His will.

Getting to know Jesus

You cannot follow someone who you do not know. Following Jesus is more than just a name; you are going to walk in the same footsteps and live the same way as He did.

This takes a deep personal knowledge of who He is and what makes Him who He is. It is a personal relationship with Him. If you do not have that personal relationship, this website that shows you how you can simply start that relationship.



Once you have started that personal relationship with Jesus, then you can st

The way you do that is by reading about Him and talking to Him. You read ab
Luke and John. They are four accounts of the life of Jesus and have what yo
thought and acted.

As you start reading these accounts of His life, **you then start praying** and as
motives as to why He thought and did the things He did.



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This is important because it leads you to the second ingredient in becoming

Letting Jesus change your heart

Many people make the mistake that Christianity is just about following some
ancient traditions. It is not. It is about letting Jesus who is living on the inside
think and the things that motivate you. It is a relationship that changes you fi

Think about it this way. If you are from the west coast of America, you talk a
nobody hears because everyone talks like you.

However, if you move to the deep south region of the US, all of a sudden everyone has an accent, but to them, you are the one who has an accent.

Over time and hanging around with your new friends, the way you talk begins to change and adapt to your new environment.

When you go back to the west coast to visit family or friends, you have an accent.



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darkness to the kingdom of light.

As you spend time with Jesus, you start to change. You take on His values, His way of thinking, and you act and talk like Him.

The only difference is that it is not just language, but it changes who you are through you.

We have control of this process. We can draw close to Him and let him change us. [Listen to that still small voice in our hearts.](#)

If you are going to be a follower of Jesus, then you have to decide to press into the changes that He wants to make. It is not always fun or comfortable but it is necessary.

Carrying on with the works of Jesus

The Christian faith is not just a set of mental disciplines or beliefs. It is a lifestyle.



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This consists of doing the physical acts that Jesus did, such as laying down your life for others, showing compassion on the poor and those trapped in sin.

It also means being [willing to be used in supernatural ways by Him](#) as well.

“ John 14:12-13

The Answered Prayer

12 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

The greatest work that any follower of Jesus can do is to **lead another person** to teach them how to follow Jesus.

However that is not the only supernatural work that we can do. The goal of this is to teach them how to follow Jesus. That means that we need to allow God to use us to supernaturally touch people.

There is balance. We need to do the physical works, and need to be open to the supernatural.



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Finally, I want to encourage you that this process is not chronological. It is progressive.

You do not have to learn everything there is to know about Jesus before you start doing the works. You do not have to have a totally changed heart before you start doing the works.

Instead, I have found as I have followed Jesus these 33 years, that these things change my heart, as it changes my heart, then I start acting and I put into practice what I have learned and the change that has happened.

Then I progress to something else. I learn something new about Jesus and then I progress to something else.

So my dear brothers and sisters, I hope that this first chapter has helped you and gets you on the path to a life that is rich with blessings that cannot be cc

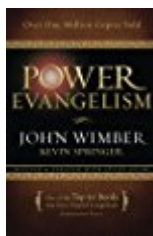
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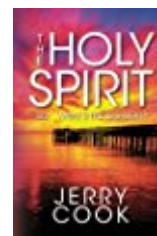
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